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## New support gained for power proposal

Important developments took place this week in the effort to bring a TVA-type electric program for Eastern Kentucky and the rest of the Appalachian mountain area.

The Perry County Industrial Development Committee voted to endorse the idea and to wire Governor Johnson, Governor

Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., the governor's special assistant John Whisman, expressing endorsement.

The general manager of the Appalachian Rural Electric Association, Clyde T. Ellis, urged creation of a public power system to bring electricity to the mountain area.

The Perry County group sent the plan to state and federal officials.

The plan is of utmost importance that the state plan for Eastern Kentucky be based on extensive development of electric power.

The industrial development committee of Perry County, meeting last night, directed the group to be earnestly requested to give serious attention to this aspect of the natural resources, and potential of the region.

Our committee offers to pursue further development of the program. The plan was signed by Charles

Johnson Jr., chairman of the committee.

He spoke at the annual meeting of the Northeast Resource Development Association, composed of rural-electric co-operatives in Eastern states.

He said he did not know whether a copy of TVA would be sent to the state.

He said he did know that if the plan is to be helped, the electric power resources, both hydroelectric and steam, must be developed.

He said the Appalachian Rural Electric Commission for its apathy about considering a TVA-type approach in the mountain area.

He said that John Sweeney, assistant Undersecretary of Commerce, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., heads the commission, had

quoted as denying plans for a TVA-type approach after a company executive

warned federal officials that the very mention of TVA sends everybody's bristles up.

"I can inform Mr. Sweeney that it is only the bristles of the power companies and the coal companies and their allies which rise at the mention of TVA," Ellis said. "Every public opinion poll taken in the past few years . . . shows overwhelming popular support for TVA."

Ellis proposed that the Department of Agriculture create a new co-operative to undertake a wide range of programs for eliminating poverty in rural areas.

With modern transmission lines now available, cheap electric power from the Appalachian area could be transmitted easily to rural electric systems in the Northeast at costs far below what the co-ops now pay commercial companies for their wholesale power supply, Ellis said.

"There is a ready and expanding market for all the power which can be developed in Appalachia--hydro-electric and coal," he added. "This is the chief marketable resource of the region--and any development plan which ignores it will be totally unrealistic and ineffective."

## Cornett succumbs

Funeral services will be held at the Regular Baptist Church at Crown Friday for Charles Ray Cornett, 38. Elders Curtis Caudill, Ellis Banks and H. B. Reedy will officiate. Burial will be in the Jim Brown cemetery at UZ.

Mr. Cornett died unexpectedly about 8 p. m. Tuesday. His car struck a parked truck on Whitco road. Coroner Virginia Craft said injuries received in the accident were not sufficient to cause death, and added that she believed he suffered a heart attack before the accident occurred. He had been ill the week before, she said.

Mr. Cornett had been business

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## Grants set for repairs on homes

Letcher County residents whose homes are in need of repairs can find help under a new federal program.

The government will make an outright gift of up to \$1,000 to families whose homes are in bad need of such things as new windows, a new roof, foundation repair, underpinning, a new water system, or in some unusual circumstances, an extra room or a bathroom.

The gifts of money for housing repairs will be made only to families without sufficient income to afford the repairs themselves. Those who can afford to repay the funds will receive loans instead of grants.

A federal representative will be in Whitesburg on Monday, Jan. 20, in the basement of the post office in the office of Mrs. Marjorie Gabbard, home demonstration agent.

The agent, R. C. Wells, is a representative of the Farmers Home Administration, which has area offices in Campton. Wells said he plans to be in Whitesburg every first and third Monday of each month.

Not every family will receive the full \$1,000, and the sum will vary according to need, Wells said.

To qualify for either a loan or a grant, the person applying must own his own home and must agree, insofar as possible, to do the repair work himself instead of hiring someone to do it for him. However, those not physically able to do the work will not be required to do so but may hire help, Wells added.

Wells said every effort is being made to speed up the program, and that successful applicants can expect to have a check to finance their work within two or three weeks after the application is received.

The check, he added, in each instance will be deposited in a local bank under a joint bank ac-

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## Make-work program set for unemployed

Workers in the Department of Economic Security offices here will begin taking applications Monday from unemployed fathers of needy children who want to qualify for subsistence benefits under a new federal make-work program.

The Economic Security offices are located on Webb Avenue just around the corner from Main Street in Whitesburg. They are on the second floor of the building occupied also by the Cozy Corner restaurant.

The new program is a pilot project financed by the federal government as part of its emergency winter relief program to help needy Eastern Kentucky residents. It will be effective in seven counties--Breathitt, Floyd, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Perry and Pike.

The federal government will spend \$1,000,000 to make the program operate for the next six months. After that, the state of Kentucky could continue the program by paying 20 per cent of the cost, with the rest to be financed by the federal government.

A similar program has been used effectively in West Virginia. Basically, the new program adds a new category to public assistance through the aid-to-dependent-children program--that of aid to dependent children of unemployed parents. Heretofore a family has qualified for aid only if the father were disabled or had deserted his family.

Under the new program, aid will be provided for the unemployed father or stepfather of a needy child when:

1. He has been without regular full-time employment for 90 days before the date of his application.
2. He is not self-employed, is not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits, and is not drawing such benefits.
3. He is not physically unable to work and is currently registered with the State Employment Service as a work applicant.
4. He has not refused to accept employment or suitable training provided for him by the state agency.

The family must include a child or children under the age of 18 who are living with the parents and who attend school regularly. The family must live within the county in which the program is in effect.

The men who qualify will be put to work on public projects. Counties must furnish funds for the projects, and the Department

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## The war on poverty

Letcher County and the rest of Eastern Kentucky and the Appalachian area received state- and nation-wide attention this week as Governor Edward Breathitt and President Lyndon B. Johnson made major addresses to the state and nation.

Johnson declared that his administration will wage total war on poverty in America and singled out the Appalachian area as the target of a special effort in the war.

Breathitt pledged Kentucky's support of federal programs and said he would recommend later plans, and measures to provide help, jobs and economic stimulation for Eastern Kentucky.

The text of both men's remarks is on Page Two.

## Education solution to survival

Education is the solution not only to survival but to success itself, Dr. B. H. Jarman, president of Pikeville College, told members of the Whitesburg Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday night.

Dr. Jarman was the principal speaker at the chamber's annual "Man of the Year" dinner at the Coffey House.

Jarman said he had always thought of education as a means to make people happier and more productive until he went to Korea a few years ago to make a survey of the institutions of higher learning in Korea. There, he said, he discovered that education is the means of survival itself. He said education's job is not to make people happy, but to make them unhappy.

"Who wants to be happy with poverty, disease and unemployment?" he asked. "It is our job to examine our aims, aspirations and programs and realize that if we are going to survive, we have to do what our ancestors did. There is no bargain basement on freedom; the price is the same in 1964 as it was in 1776."

"As a nation, unless we know what we are fighting for, unless we are more concerned with good government than with golf, then obviously our country's future is in the past."

Education, Dr. Jarman said, is the greatest single hope for a people.

"It is something of the head and hands and heart. We must make people believe and make them feel."

He expressed concern about the lack of knowledge and understanding of one part of today's world about another. All over the world people want peace and employment and a chance for a decent living, he said, but Americans tend to build a little wall around themselves and wonder what the rest of the world is about.

He pointed out that every year the world population increases as much as the entire population of France and described one block in the Hong Kong of today where 100,000 persons live in utter want. He said the greatest danger of war lies in overpopulation and the second greatest danger in the desire of the newly emerging countries which want immediately the material advantages America has spent years attaining.

He classed communism a "poor third" as a war danger in comparison with the first two.

He listed the altruism of young people in countries throughout the world as a major hope for peace, and classed education as the

"greatest single hope for a people. Girded by the armor of truth, neither we nor our children need fear any enemy at home or abroad," Dr. Jarman said.

Turning to the problems of Eastern Kentucky, Jarman said residents of the area must think how they can make the greatest use of their resources.

He said he was disturbed by the conclusions of a recent report by Resources for the Future which indicated the only solution for Eastern Kentucky is to move the people out.

"Japan could take any one of your little coves and make them productive, and so could Korea," he said.

With the overpopulation problems of the world today and the depletion of natural resources, there is no place for Eastern Kentuckians to go, he said.

"You people know the land and the people can never be separated. You must know how we have abused our land."

"When you exploit a land you exploit a people--you can't do one without the other."

We must stop thinking of ourselves as the only generation with any troubles, he said. Even if the problems are the greatest, the resources for solving them are also the greatest, he added.

## Rev. Carter honored

Rev. Charles O. Carter, pastor of the Whitesburg Baptist Church, was honored this week as Whitesburg's Man of the Year 1963.

Carter, who has lived in the area only about four years, received the Man of the Year award at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday at the Coffey House.

He was the fifth local citizen to receive the annual award, given by the Chamber of Commerce on the basis of nominations by local service clubs.

Previous recipients have been Hermon Hale, Fred Coffey, Archie

Wright and Dr. B. C. Bach. Carter, a native of Georgia, is a graduate of Mercer University at Macon and of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

The citation presented to him stated that "not only does he attack his work as a minister of the gospel with enthusiasm, he also participates in and reports many worthwhile projects of the community."

Carter is secretary of the local airport board, a member of the local advisory board for the Whitesburg Hospital and has served on various committees of the Chamber of Commerce. He is involved in work with the youth of the community.

Under his leadership, the Baptist Church has begun construction of a new church building on Madison Avenue.

The citation honoring Carter was read by Mrs. Ruth Rice, who wrote it and has written several of the citations for past men of the year.

Dee Dawahare, retiring president of the chamber, introduced incoming officers: President Don Crosthwaite, Vice President Lewis Ammerman and Secretary-Treasurer Martin Dawahare.

About 40 persons, including members of the chamber and their wives, attended the dinner.

Mrs. Rod Tate, accompanied by Mrs. Rice, presented a vocal solo.



## Weapons too small

The many and grave problems of Eastern Kentucky and the Appalachian area were called to the attention of Congress and the nation this week by President Lyndon B. Johnson in his forceful State of the Union address.

"This Administration here and now declares unconditional war on poverty in America," said the President. Mr. Johnson then made it clear that Eastern Kentucky and the Appalachians are to be a major battlefield in this war.

We subscribe totally to the philosophy expressed by the President and are indeed grateful that he not only had the good sense to recognize that this is a nation--and Eastern Kentucky an area--with problems, but that he also had the courage to tell the nation about the problem.

But our gratitude and appreciation for President Johnson's action is accompanied by a feeling that while the President recognizes there is a war to be won, he may not yet have recognized the seriousness of the war and may not be arming his administration and the nation with sufficient weapons.

To be specific, a few hours after his message to Congress, the President told newsmen that his budget would contain a special appropriation of \$250,000,000 to start a special Appalachian Area Development Program, in the war against poverty.

At first glance, that seems like a fair amount of money. But it takes very little ability at arithmetic to figure that the sum totals only about \$1,000,000 per county in the Appalachian area. This is enough money to build a couple of miles of road in each county, but no more.

One million dollars a year will not solve the problems of Letcher County, or any other county in Eastern Kentucky or the Appalachian area. A 50 or a 100-year program at one million dollars a year might begin to have some effect, but the need is now, not next century.

The federal government now is pouring one million dollars a year into Letcher County in commodity foods to feed our hungry, and still another million for old-age assistance and child welfare. That extra million in the attack on poverty will be lost in the totality and scope of the problem.

Actually, the lump sum of \$250,000,000, if used for a bold start on a TVA-type program which would use Appalachia's coal resources, could start the area on the road to prosperity through a type of development program that ultimately could be both self-financing and sufficient to the needs of the area.

We sadly fear, however, that President Johnson in formulating his Appalachian program has listened to the men of little courage in Frankfort and Washington who run in terror at the mention of public power and who instead of true development would give Eastern Kentucky another decade of planning and talking and use of a shotgun where a missile is needed.

## By any other name

We are sure that every resident of Eastern Kentucky will be overjoyed to learn that the Kentucky Department of Commerce has come up with what it regards as a sure method for keeping Eastern Kentucky from remaining a "depressed area."

The department's method is so simple we are really ashamed we did not think of it ourselves. Here's the secret: The Department of Commerce and the state Department of Public Information have agreed that no one in either agency will refer to Eastern Kentucky any more as a "depressed area." Instead, Commerce Department publications and news releases from the Department of Public Information will hereafter refer to Eastern Kentucky as a "development area." Apparently the two agencies think that if they don't call us depressed, then we won't be depressed.

Calling Eastern Kentucky a "development area" instead of a "depressed area" will do about as much to change the situation as calling an onion a rose would do to change the onion's odor.

Eastern Kentucky has had enough of such foolishness. We have suffered too long already because the rest of Kentucky has refused to recognize that our problems exist. Now, just when it looks as though someone in power may see us and at least try to help us, two official agencies of the state of Kentucky decide once more to pretend everything is rosy.

Until the state lives up to its obligations to this third of its people and begins an effective program of help for them, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Public Information can pretend all they want to that what they smell in Eastern Kentucky is the perfume of roses, but another sniff will show them it is the stench of poverty, neglect and indifferent politicians.

## Fred Coffey

Whitesburg and Letcher County for the next couple of decades will sorely miss the quiet force and courage of Fred L. Coffey, distinguished citizen.

Coffey had made Whitesburg his home for the past 11 years, and in that very short period of time he became a willing and invaluable worker for his community, his church, his county and his beloved Eastern Kentucky.

No one not a member of the Whitesburg Municipal Housing Commission can truly appreciate the thousands of hours of hard labor Fred Coffey put in in behalf of his new hometown as he shepherded the housing commission through its organization, and its efforts to secure a \$1,000,000 public housing program and a separate million-dollar urban renewal program. Coffey willingly spent an almost endless amount of time teaching himself about and handling the thousands of details required to make such programs a success. . . and a success the Whitesburg programs are, even though a start on construction has been delayed by a number of uncertainties, such as the route location for the new Whitesburg-Hazard road.

We talked with Coffey a few months ago after his initial heart attack and the warnings from his doctor to ease up and take life easier. He told us he knew he ought to resign from the commission and turn the housing and urban renewal programs over to someone else.

"I can't quit now, Tom," he said. "We've got these programs almost ready to start building and if I dropped out it would just mean a delay of another year or so."

And so Fred kept working, not only for the two public improvement programs, but for a start on the Whitesburg-Hazard road, some action on the proposed state park--for improvement in almost any field that would make Whitesburg and Letcher County better places.

## The war on poverty

Here are the complete texts of the parts of Governor Edward Breathitt's state-of-the-state speech and President Lyndon B. Johnson's state-of-the-nation speech which pertain particularly to Eastern Kentucky and the Appalachian area:

### PRESIDENT JOHNSON:

This budget--and this year's legislative program--are designed to help each and every American citizen fulfill his basic hopes:

His hopes for a fair chance to make good;

His hopes for fair play from the law;

His hopes for a full-time job on full-time pay;

His hopes for a decent home for his family in a decent community;

His hopes for a good school for his children with good teachers;

And his hopes for security when faced with sickness, unemployment, or old age.

Unfortunately many Americans live on the outskirts of hope--some because of their poverty, some because of their color, and all too many because of both.

Our task is to help replace their despair with opportunity.

This Administration here and now declares unconditional war on poverty in America. I ask this Congress and all Americans to join with me in that effort.

It will not be a short or easy struggle--no single weapon or strategy will suffice--but we shall not rest until that war is won.

### Is National Problem

The richest nation on earth can afford to win it.

We cannot afford to lose it. \$1,000 invested in salvaging an unemployable youth today can return \$40,000 or more in his lifetime.

Poverty is a national problem, requiring improved national organization and support. But this attack, to be effective, must also be organized at the state and local level and supported by state and local efforts.

For the war against poverty will not be won in Washington. It must be won in the field--in every private home and every public office, from the courthouse to the White House.

The program I shall propose will emphasize this cooperative approach to help that one-fifth of all American families with incomes too small to meet their basic needs.

Our chief weapons in a more pinpointed attack will be better schools, better health, better homes, better training, and better job opportunities to help more Americans--especially young Americans--escape from squalor and misery.

Very often a lack of jobs and money is not the cause of poverty, but the symptom.

The cause may lie deeper--in our failure to give our fellow citizens a fair chance to develop their own capacities--in a lack of education and training, a lack of medical care and housing, a lack of decent communities in which to live and bring up children.

### Cites Appalachia

Whatever the cause, our joint federal-local effort must pursue poverty wherever it exists--

In city slums and small towns,

In sharecropper shacks, In migrant worker camps, And on Indian reservations, Among whites as well as Negroes,

Among the young as well as the aged,

In boom towns and depressed areas.

Our aim is not only to relieve the symptoms of poverty but to cure it--and, above all, to prevent it.

No single piece of legislation, however, will suffice:

We must launch a special effort in the chronically distressed areas of Appalachia.

We must expand our small but successful area redevelopment program.

We must enact youth em-

ployment legislation to put jobless, aimless, hopeless youngsters to work on useful projects.

We must distribute more food to the needy through a broader food-stamp program.

We must create a national service corps to help the economically handicapped of our own country as the Peace Corps helps those abroad.

We must modernize our unemployment insurance and establish a high level commission on automation. If we have the manpower to invent these machines, we have the manpower to make certain they are a boon and not a bane to humanity.

### Wants School Aid

We must extend the coverage of our minimum wage laws to more than 2,000,000 workers now lacking this basic protection of purchasing power.

We must, by including special school aid funds as part of our education program, improve the quality of teaching, training, and counseling in our hardest-hit areas.

We must build more libraries in every area--and more hospitals and nursing homes under the Hill-Burton Act--and train more nurses to staff them.

We must provide hospital insurance for our older citizens, financed by every worker and his employer under social security contributing no more than \$1 a month during the employee's working career to protect him in his old age in a dignified manner, without cost to the Treasury, against the devastating burden of prolonged or repeated illness.

We must, as part of a revised housing and urban renewal program, give more help to those displaced by slum clearance, provide more housing for our poor and our elderly, and seek as our ultimate goal in our free enterprise system a decent home for every American family.

We must help obtain more modern mass transit within our communities as well as low-cost transportation between them.

Above all, we must release \$11,000,000,000 of tax reduction into the private spending stream to create new jobs and new markets in every area.

### Not For Poor Alone

These programs are obviously not for the poor or underprivileged alone.

Every American family will benefit by the extension of social security to cover the hospital costs of their aged parents.

Every American community will benefit from the construction or modernization of schools, libraries, hospitals, and nursing homes--from the training of more nurses--and from the improvement of urban renewal and public transit.

And every American taxpayer, corporate or individual, will benefit from the earliest possible passage of the pending tax bill--from both the new investment it will bring and the new jobs it will create.

### GOVERNOR BREATHITT:

3. After the longest era of uninterrupted economic expansion in this nation's history, after a 25-year boom, one fifth of a nation is still ill-nourished, ill-clad, ill-housed, ill-cared for.

This is not the occasion for a detailed discussion of the problem of poverty in all its complicated aspects. Nevertheless, it is a fact that geographical isolation is one of the potent causes of persistent poverty, and that the Appalachian Region in particular is one of the tragic centers of unyielding poverty in the United States. Many of Ken-

tucky's eastern counties lie in this region.

In these counties, thousands of families are cold, hungry, jobless, seemingly condemned to dreary life in an economic and social backwash.

Hope itself seems shredded and frayed to these people and their children are growing up--many of them--as a generation who have known only the bread of welfare, whom the handout is a part of life.

### Poverty Kills Soul

For these Kentuckians, who are the equal of us all, true potential, poverty is worse than poverty--it is an actual life-destroying emptiness which kills the soul.

I wish that I could tell you that the problems of our Appalachian counties could be solved by Kentucky's own actions and policies. But Appalachia covers portions of 13 states, and its problems require regional solutions and resources beyond the compass of a single state.

Our late and beloved President Kennedy was deeply concerned with the problems and the opportunities of the people of the Appalachian region. The Area Redevelopment Program, the Accelerated Public Works Program, the food stamp plan and above all the long-range plans of the Roosevelt commission owe their inspiration to this leadership.

Thankfully, I can report to you from personal conversations that President Lyndon Johnson is dedicated to completing the work and carrying forward the plans of President Kennedy in this area.

Already, we have instituted a massive retraining program for the unemployed in the Appalachian counties, and we are confident that other federal programs, some of them on a pilot level and some on a large scale, will be announced in future weeks.

Long ago, however, I have concluded that it is not enough for Kentucky to stand, hand and waiting for federal initiative.

In the first place, most federal programs require state participation both financially and administratively.

Secondly, federal programs are responsive to initiative and leadership from the state level.

It was Kentucky's foresight which made it possible to obtain, for the first time, \$10 million for highway construction.

It was Kentucky's progressive system of vocational education which made it possible for us to obtain a \$9,000,000 allocation for retraining employed Kentuckians.

It was Kentucky's influence and prodding which paved the way for the creation of the Roosevelt commission. In its budget message, and in other messages, I shall recommend to you plans and measures to provide help, jobs, and economic stimulation for the Appalachian counties of Eastern Kentucky.

### Current comment

It is horrible irony that the words of the prophet, "Every mountain and hill shall be brought low," conceived as "preparing the way of the Lord" to "make his path straight," should now describe the workings of a wilful, selfish juggernaut that scrapes a course off the map, leaving holes where there were homes, scars in place of beauty. --from an editorial condemning strip mining in "Mountain Life and Work," Winter, 1963.

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**Cumberland River  
BOGGS-LEWIS WEDDING ANNOUNCED**

**SHARON TERRY**

Everyone in our community extends sympathy to the Sanford Adams family. Nobody will ever like him. He was a very nice man and did a lot for us at Eolia. Wedding bells rang out Saturday as Miss Molly Mae Boggs and Paul Edd Lewis. They were married by Elder J. D. Maggard. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Boggs of Oven Fork and teaches at Eolia School. Mr. Lewis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermit Lewis of Blair. Among those who attended the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Boggs, Randy Scott and Rudy Ison.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Maggard have returned home after visiting their children in North Carolina and Indiana.

Mrs. Fred Terry is very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sumpter and most of their children home for Christmas dinner. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lineul Sumpter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sumpter and family of Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burke of Lexington. The Burkes spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fields visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker and family Monday. Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Walker are sisters. The Fields also ate dinner with the Walkers.

Elder J. D. Maggard attended church at Rollers Chapel in Virginia Sunday. He is moderator of the church.

Mrs. Opal Estep was in Whitesburg shopping Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Sumpter visited Mrs. Martha Jenkins Saturday. Mrs. Jenkins, a patient at Valley View Community Hospital in Benham, is improving slowly.

Joyce Hampton spent a week at home visiting relatives and friends. She is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blair. Mr. Blair has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Harold Raleigh and little son Harold Ray have returned home after visiting in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Maggard have returned to Bowling Green after visiting with parents and their friends here.

Church services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maggard Sunday.

Funeral services were held at Maple Grove church at Eolia for Billy Sturgill, brother of Fitz Sturgill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Collier are planning to move to Michigan soon.

Mrs. Charlie Blair of Lexington has been visiting her mother and family here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Boggs had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Boggs and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sturgill visited Oscar Maggard Sunday.

J. D. Maggard visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mrs. Martha Jenkins and Jim Jenkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sturgill had all their family home over the Christmas holidays.

Sherman Edward Barker, Bobby Barker and Charles Meese

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Sanford Adams would like to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy by those friends and neighbors who sent food, flowers and cards with comforting thoughts.

Special thanks are expressed to the Moore and Craft Funeral home and the ministers for their consoling words during our grief for the loss of our father and husband.

All expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated and will always be remembered by this family.

ETHA ADAMS, PAT and WINT PEW JR., RONALD SANFORD and MICHAEL KAY

were home visiting friends and relatives over the holidays.

W. R. Collier visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Barker and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker, Monday. His sister, Mary, went back with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Osborne visited Mrs. Ora Buckley and daughter over the holidays.

Darrell Burton visited Sharon Terry Monday. With him was Ronnie Cornett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Cornett of Partridge.

Patsy Terry was visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blair Tuesday.

Miss Merissa Terry is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sumpter.

Larry Collier of Pound visited his sister over the holidays. She is Mrs. Mabel Mullins of Oven Fork.

**Money spent at home  
will remain at home**

**McRoberts  
MRS. HOWELL HOME**

By FLORA SCOTT

Our community was saddened last week by the fatal shooting of Elwood Champion, whose body was found at Pine Mountain Junction.

He leaves his wife and four children. His mother was bed-fast at his home. He will be missed in the community.

Mrs. Bernice Howell is home after being a patient in the Jenkins hospital for a few days.

Lee Sparks is a patient in the Whitesburg Hospital.

All of the young folk home for the holidays from different colleges have returned to their classes.

Tuesday night is PTA night at the Upper School.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott spent the week end with her parents at London.

Mrs. Hargis Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dann visited in Jackson last week. The Danns have returned to Florida, where there is no snow.

Mrs. Marv Tolliver came home

**Hemphill  
MRS. BURKS VISITING MOTHER HERE**

By SARAH ADAMS

The Jim Quillens, formerly of Hemphill, have purchased a new home with an acre of land in Taylor, Mich.

Mrs. Sarah Burks is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Potter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Quillen Jr. of Seco were visiting friends in Whitesburg Saturday night.

Mrs. Tommy Pass is home after being in the Harlan Hospital. She is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rudd have bought a new home in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Rudd is having some trouble with his wrist and may have to undergo surgery. He is employed at McCall's Magazine.

We are enjoying a nice basket of fruit we received from Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Smith of Florida this week.

Mrs. John Fields and son Jack drove to Alabama this week to Monday from the Whitesburg Hospital, where she was a patient for several days.

see her sister-in-law, who is ill. She will return home with them.

Mrs. Cindy Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Sparks of Deane spent Christmas Eve with Uncle John Bentley.

A week before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins of Deane were visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Holder of Greenville, Tenn.

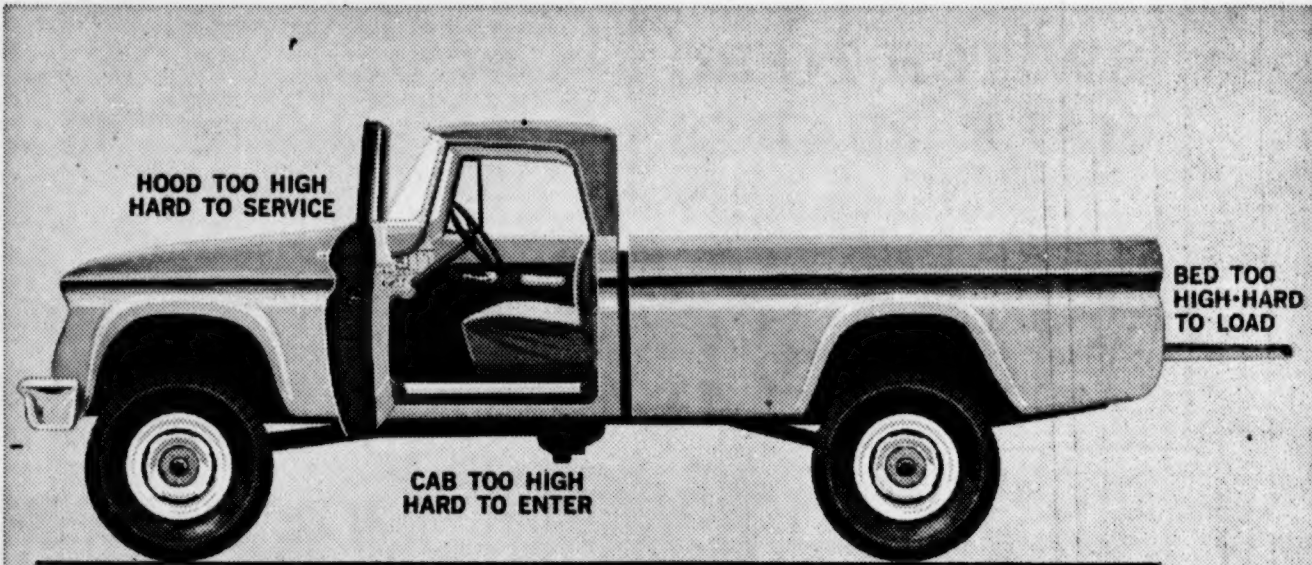
Ronnie Vanover and Reed Kiser of Deane went to Washington, D. C., this week to look for employment. They got jobs as construction workers and went to work immediately.

Miss Theresa Anderson is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Fox. She will attend school here. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ullis Anderson, have returned to their home in Elyria, Ohio.

Sp/4 James Seals of Fort Campbell is home on furlough this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Seals. His wife will return to camp with him.

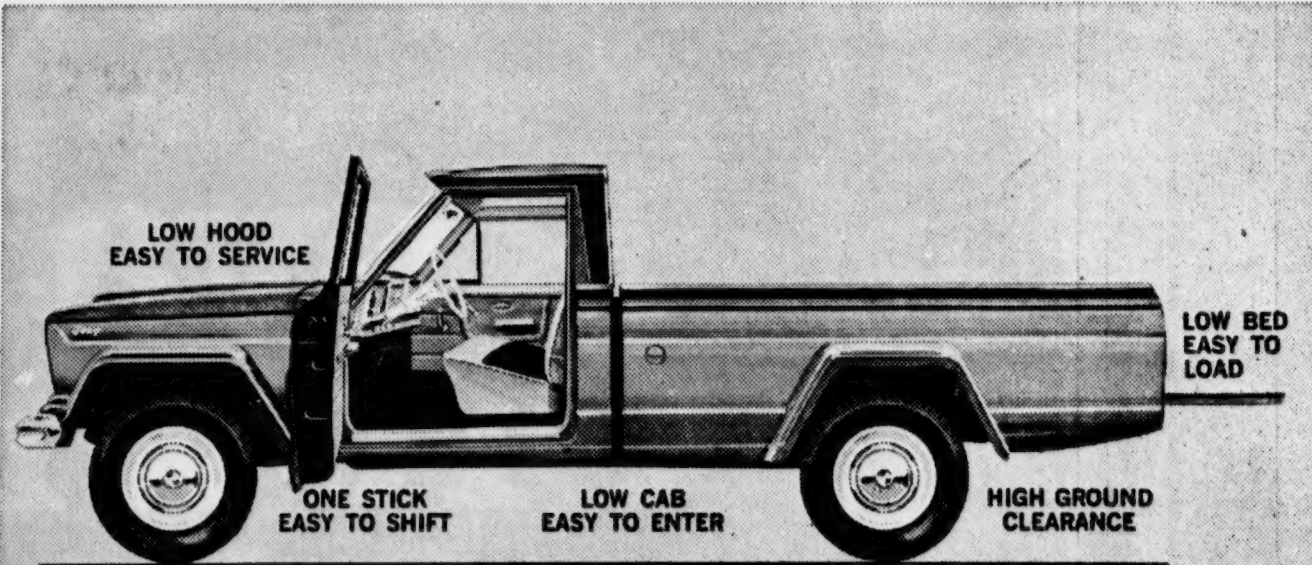
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Mr. and Mrs. Richie Davidson took his children, Ronnie and Cheri, back home after they spent the holidays with them. The children live in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gooch and children had Sunday dinner with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Gooch. Their son, Mark, will celebrate his fifth birthday Jan. 8.

The Conley Webbs had a rook party Saturday night.

Mrs. Sherman Wright got a call from her son Howard last week. He told her his wife Glenna became sick Christmas Day and had been in the hospital with pneumonia. The doctors say she is past the crisis and will get to come home soon. Glenna is a daughter of Bud Fleenor of Mc-Roberts.

My son Jimmy became ill on New Year's Day with an attack of asthma and had to be taken to the doctor, but we caught it before it got too bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wright Sunday.

The John Butlers have named t their new daughter Patricia Lynn. She is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stines are the parents of a new daughter, their second.

Our sympathy goes to the fam- ily of Bill Stevens of Haymond, who died this week. He is a brother of Mrs. Luther Johnson of Goose Creek. The funeral was at the First Church of God in Neon at 2 p. m. Sunday. El- der Clyde Kelly and Charles Gal- lion of the Freewill Baptist Church preached. He was buried at Green Acres Cemetery, Whitesburg.

Sorry to hear Aunt Essie Quillen has been sick for about two weeks. Friday the Fleming-Neon grade school second grade will have a doll party.

Mrs. Janie Gallion, who has been secretary at the Fleming- Neon High School for four years, has resigned to take a job with the Jenkins Library. Mrs. Sharon

Riddle Mohn has taken the job for the remainder of the year at the school.

Mrs. Leonard Cockrell of Creek has been ill at Whi Memorial Hospital.

Little seven-month-old Michael Ray William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray William of Neon, has been in the hospital at Whitesburg for a week. He had an ear, throat and intestinal infection. His fever went to 105 and he had to be in ice for three days, but he is better and at home now. Michael has a twin sister.

Most of you will remember Fairbanks Mullins, who lived here for many years on Hemphill Road. His son, Reggie Mullins, has been in Neon visiting and tells us he has become a preacher. He preached for four months at Hazard and is on his way now to preach at In- dianapolis.

Clyde Davis took Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stines and two daughters to Elizabethton, Tenn., to the funeral of Mr. Stines' mother, who died at the age of 96.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alley of Oak Ridge, Tenn., brought Mrs. Alley's mother, Mrs. Wilburn Hall, back home after she vis- ited them and her other chil- dren over the holidays. The Al- leys visited Mrs. Alley's sister, Mrs. Eugene Hayes, and her hus- band at Fleming while theywere here.

Mrs. Clyde Davis has been sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Polly enter- tained with a party Saturday night honoring Mrs. Polly's father on his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Davidson and Ronnie and Cheri and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kincer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Polly vis- ited the Glenn Pollys at Jenkins on Sunday.

The children's choir sang at the First Church of God Sunday.

Our sympathy goes to the fam- ily of Luther Stacy of Covington, who died. He was a brother of Mrs. Sylvan Holbrook of Cromo- na. They will bring his body to her home and have the funeral there; he will be buried at the Bill Holbrook cemetery at Tol-

lvertown.

Carl Griffie, who has been in Alabama with his sister, Audry Marcum, has returned to his home in Neon.

Mrs. Lola Griffie has married Paul Ackermner from California and has been home visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Free- late husband's mother, Mrs. Liz- zie Griffie. The Ackermners are making their home in Cali- fornia.

Congratulations are in order for Miss Carol Sizemore and Melvin

Hall, were married just before Christmas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson of Neon were her bro- thers, Ernest Frazier and son Lar- ry of Detroit, and Carl Frazier of Bristol, Va., and a sister, Mrs. Dewey Bishop, and her husband, of Elizabethton, Tenn. The Bishops are former residents of Fleming. Mark Frazier, father of Mrs. Anderson, who makes his home with her, has been in

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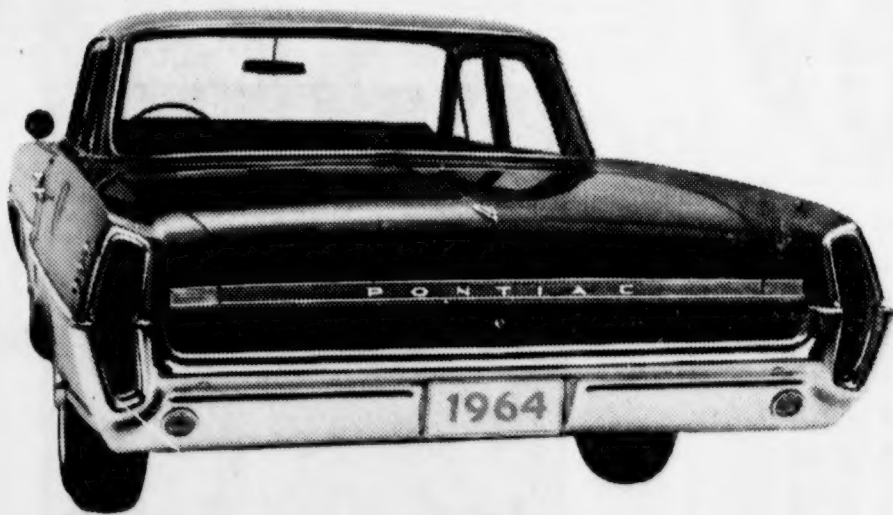
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## Colson ICE HAS TO BE BLASTED OUT OF ROAD SO TRAFFIC CAN MOVE

By MABEL KISER

Colson residents, along with the rest of us, have had their share of ice and snow. Up near Brad Neace's residence the ice became so bad it was necessary to blast it out of the road.

Mrs. Ora Mason is expecting her soldier son Ralph Thomas home with a discharge from the Army. He has been stationed at Fort Knox.

Miss Joyce Ann Nease, student at Spencerian Business College in Louisville, returned to her studies Monday morning after spending the holidays with her parents, the Ballard Neases.

Okra Sexton is still very sick.

Among students returning to Lees Junior College after the holidays were Bruce Sexton, Charlotte Breeding, Linda Garrett, Retha Mason, Sandy Sexton and Phillip Caudill.

Paul Mason is in Michigan on a buying trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson are home after spending two or three weeks in Lexington with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Paul Mason and children, Belinda and Nicky, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Adkins, Fleming. Mrs. Mason is the former Barbara Bentley of Millstone.

Mrs. George (Rachel) Collins is ill and confined to her bed.

Mrs. Della Maxie is still very ill. She will return to Pikeville Hospital Tuesday after being home with her family for some time.

Mrs. Nancy Cook is home from Lexington, where she underwent surgery for removal of a goiter at Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. Cook is doing just fine. Her sister, Mrs. Hubert Mason, kept her children, Linda Rose and Wendell Lewis, while their mother was in the hospital. A brother, John D. Bates of Indiana, accompanied Mrs. Cook home and visited relatives and friends in Colson.

Mrs. Hattie Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belcher attended church on Beehive near Dorton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Caudill are very ill at the home of their daughter in Tiffin, Ohio.

Mrs. Wayne Dixon of Blackey, Dale Caudill of Sadnick and Delmar Caudill of Whitesburg have just returned from a visit to Ohio to see their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Collins and children Ricky and Alice and Mr.

and Mrs. Leonard Collins spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dave L. Craft, Mayking.

Last week end the Logan Collinses and their children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cook, at Elizabethton, Tenn.

Saturday night guest of Brenda Sue Collins was Carol Ann Neace.

Sunday night Ava Dean Adams of Whitesburg was a guest of Glenna Jean Collins.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Pebble Craft and Larry were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair and Sherry and Chucky, all of Batesville, Ind., and Eddie Craft, also of Indiana. After a visit with Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Blair and children accompanied her parents-in-law, the Arlie Blairs, to Florida for a visit with her soldier brother, Ronnie Craft, and his family.

Mrs. Pebble Craft and Barbara Amburgey were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Craft's sister, Mrs. Ed Sturgill, and Mr. Sturgill at Haymond.

Emmitt Kiser and Kermit Amburgey were in Jeffersonville, Ind., on business last week. While there they visited Mr. Kiser's son, A. C., who had just moved into the new home he has bought there.

Mrs. Glenn Clay spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. John E. Neace, and her mother, Mrs. George M. Adams. They were all glad to have Mrs. Neace home after she had spent so much time in the hospital last summer. She is doing fine now.

James R. Clay is back to work after suffering an attack of malaria and a bad cold.

Miss Nannie Lou Sergent has been off from work this week ill with flu.

Jimmy Colin Taulby is in from Texas for a visit with his parents, the John Taulbys.

Mrs. Maggie Bowen was shopping in Whitesburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belcher were in Pikeville shopping recently. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Burkes, Dorton.

Mrs. Maude Richardson and daughter Ruby attended Mayking church Sunday.

Betty Jo Taylor is ill with measles.

Mrs. Hattie Proffitt spent Christmas with relatives on Millstone.

Miss Fay Taylor accompanied her mother, Mrs. Bertha Vance, to Hazard to have a check-up on the broken arm she received

several weeks ago. Soon the heavy cast will be removed and a lighter one put on.

Mrs. Bill Hanklin of Peebles, Ohio, called her mother, Mrs. J. L. Maggard, on Christmas Day to tell her she and her husband and son Randy were spending Christmas in St. Augustine, Fla. On the way back to Ohio they stopped in Georgia and spent a night with Bill's brother Johnnie and his family.

Another call to Mrs. Maggard was from her grandson Pat, a barber in Louisville.

Mrs. Clyde Polly is in Mt. Mary Hospital at Hazard and is expecting to undergo surgery for stomach ulcers.

Alvin Caudill and Mrs. Nancy Collins called on Mrs. Bud Toliver Monday morning.

The two-month-old son of the Melvin Williamses, Isom, died on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Collins and son Marty spent Sunday afternoon with Aunt Sally Maggard in Whitesburg. Mrs. Maggard has been bedfast with arthritis for the past 28 years. She is still very cheerful and in fair health.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Caudill and daughter Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maggard spent Friday afternoon with the Charlie Caudills, Kingdom Come.

Mrs. Elvin Caudill and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Maggard, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins of Isom. The Collinses are in

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## Dunham PVT. JURICH RETURNS TO ARMY CAMP

By MRS. EMMETT GIBSON

Pfc. Stephen Jurich has returned to his camp after spending a 20-day furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mullins of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Hall Jr. and son of Dorton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Mullins and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phil Mullins and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burchett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullins.

Mrs. Willie Mullins and Linda returned home Sunday after spending a week with Christine and Peggy Mullins in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Earl Haynes (Punky) is improving after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mullins had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bentley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fonzo Mullins of Dorton, Mrs. Joyce Johnson and daughters of Virgie, Mrs. Linda Caldwell, Mrs. Ruth Gibson and Mrs. Frank Johnson and daughter.

Jack Bates and son of Florida, and Russell and Roger Adkins were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arnett last week.

Mrs. Artha Adkins has been ill. Mrs. Curtis Mullins is a patient in the Jenkins Clinic Hospital.

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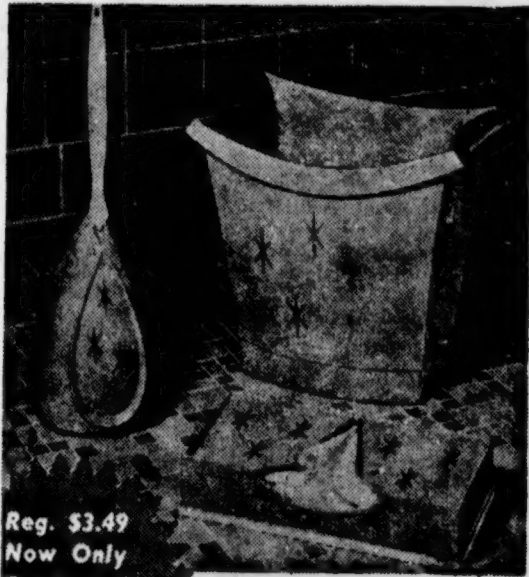
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## Millstone WINTER'S ICY HAND HOLDS RIGHT, LEFT FORKS IN ITS GRIP

By MABEL KISER

Millstoners, especially those of us on the right and left forks of Millstone Creek, have been in the grip of winter's icy hand. The temperature has not dropped too low, but the snow and ice, oh! Can anyone explain why the river froze so much harder this winter than last although last winter had much colder temperatures?

Friends of Willie Taylor will be glad to know he is much improved from his recent heart attack and is able to be up and about at his home in Winchester, Ohio.

Sailor Emery Ables will leave Friday for his base in Japan after a visit at Kona with his foster parents, the Curt Collinses. His mother died when he was quite small and he has made his home with the Collinses since he was 12 or 13. He has spent every Christmas with them since he went to live with them.

Roy Mason of Cleveland called his mother, Mrs. Maggie Mason, saying they had plenty of snow in Cleveland. Roy, who drives a truck for a construction company, said he had hauled snow for 15 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proffitt Jr. and children, Connie Jo and Cinda, of Cleveland, have been visiting the Joe Proffitts Sr., Grandma Polly and Silas Caudill of Southdown.

Dave Collier drove to Pikeville on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beam, Bardstown; Mr. and Mrs. Volly Stidham, Big Stone Gap; Mrs. Ethel Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Montgomery, Royalton; Mrs. Opal Bentley, Pound; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Maggard, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trosper, Bristol; Ted Cook, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Haynes, Hazard; Mrs. Myrtle Bentley, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Jesse Wright tells us her nephew, Ward, young son of the Denny Picklesimers, is in New York for surgery.

Jesse and Darrel Wright drove to Morehead Sunday afternoon to take daughter Sharon and nephew Gary Neil Meade back to college.

Mrs. Nathan Wright, 75, is very ill in Jenkins Clinic, where she is being treated for a broken hip.

Mrs. Maggie Caudill, almost 94, of Haymond, is very ill. She lives with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Tolliver.

Mrs. Margaret Maggard, a student at Morehead College, was in for a visit with her parents, the Johnny Tollivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins entertained several guests at a spaghetti supper last week. The guests were Miss Martha Jane Potter, Kona; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holbrook, Emory Ables, Miss Susie Meade, Ronnie Collins of Jenkins, E. C. Potter and granddaughter Beth Jordan of Jenkins.

Sammy Kiser was home from Lees Junior College for a visit with his parents, the Vernon Kisers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd and son Paul have returned to Lawrenceburg after spending the holidays with her parents, the J. S. Holbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vamey of West Virginia were house guests of the S. T. Wrights this week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wright have been sick with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and twin daughters, Amelia and Cecilia, of Jenkins were guests of the Dave Colliers Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Holbrook and Mrs. Curtis Collins drove to Pippapass Sunday for a visit to Alice Lloyd College.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collier of Beaver visited Roy's father, E. I. Collier, and sister Myrtle after attending Elizabeth Church Sunday.

Elder Charles Wright was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Felix

Sexton Sunday. Elder Wright has recovered from the severe burns he received about a year ago from burning gasoline.

Walden Cuddy and Bobby Gene Stamper of Cleveland were visiting relatives and friends on Millstone this week.

Mrs. Guy Holbrook (Ogelene) of Haymond is seriously ill in the hospital at Pikeville.

Mrs. Charles Martin (Jeanette) of Chillicothe, Ohio, called her mother, Mrs. Eunice Meade, this week to say she and her family were doing fine.

Mrs. Eunice Meade and Mrs. Opal Hall were calling on the Dock Wehbs of Mayking. Other visitors in the Webb home included Mr. Webb's sister, Mrs. Lydia Polly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weller of Pineville called at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, the J. S. Holbrooks, this week to inform they were leaving for Tulsa, Okla., to make their home. Mrs. Weller is the former Leona Potter McAuley of Kona.

Millstone Homemakers met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Kiser late in December for their Christmas party. Among those present were Mrs. Charlotte Newsome, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Edna Taylor, Mrs. Grace Madison and Mrs. Robert Newsome.

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the Whitesburg Hospital for three weeks.

The Andersons' daughter, Mrs. Avery Johnson of Ermine, and her husband were visiting them over the week end.

John A. Smith, who drives a cab in Neon, has been sick for two weeks. He lives in Fleming.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Will Anderson, who had a fatal heart attack on the porch of the Haymond fountain Monday.

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hall of Neon. He is the only brother of Sheriff Lewis Hall.

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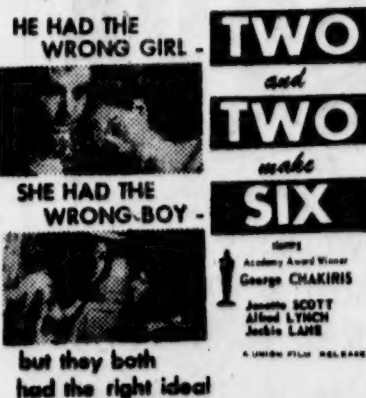
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Misses Sheila and Sisie Banks had a New Year's Eve party with 30 people present.

Marion Meade of Fleming is still ill and is not doing too well.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Sisk have been away for three months visiting their children. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Darrel B. Sisk, Blaine and Marlana of Kirkwood, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sisk, Kim and Tony of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Sisk, Chuck and Alice of Danville, and Miss Phyllis Sisk of Lexington. The Sisks also visited other friends and relatives while they were away. They returned to their home in Fleming Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Tilley and her trip-lets visited her mother-in-law in West Virginia over the holidays. They returned to their home in Fleming this week.

We hope Bennett Sexton will be feeling better soon. He got to come home from the hospital over the holidays but had to go back for a few days. He is home again, this time we hope for good. He suffered a heart attack some time ago.

Mrs. Irene May went to visit her daughter, Pattie Lee May, of Middletown over the holidays. She had a good time but came home with a bad cold.

Miss Etta Wright of Fleming visited her nephew, Milton Brown, and his family in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Youngblood of Neon had company from Norfolk. They were Gertrude Horton and Arbena Wright, sisters of Mrs. Youngblood.

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## CHARLES PITTS JR. FAMILY VISITS HERE; DUANE YONTS FAMILY HOLIDAY VISITORS

By JEANETTE DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitts Jr. and son Eddie of Kingsport, Tenn. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pitts, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Yonts and boys from Greenville, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Caudill, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rayburn of Goshen, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Banks, during the holidays.

Also home for Christmas with their parents were Donald Banks, Joe Brown and Gay Caudill from Columbus, Ind.

Edison Caudill has been very ill with flu but is feeling much better.

Aunt Etta Banks has been ill but is better now.

Jewell Banks, daughter of Bert Banks, and Bobby Ray Day, son of Sarah Day, were married on Dec. 19 at Clintwood, Va. The bridegroom has returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is stationed. Mrs. Day will join him there soon.

Sylvia Sturgill and children, Chuck and Kathy, of Fairborn, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Banks, this week.

Mattie Vern and Matthew El-dridge are the parents of a new daughter, born Dec. 28. They named the baby Delpha Rena.

Alice Day has been very ill at her home but is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mullins and children and Betty Sue Mullins of Columbus, Ind., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert York, for Christmas.

The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wild Page, Sheila and Sherry, celebrated their first birthday Dec. 22.

Eloise Boggs, formerly of Cowan, and Clifton Trout of Smoot Creek, were married Saturday, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Flora Caudill of Columbus, Ind., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Maggard,

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# CCA HOLBROOK VISITS PARENTS OVER HOLIDAYS; BENJIE FRANKLINS VISIT FROM LOUISVILLE

KISER

Guests of the Jesse Holbrook over the holidays daughter, Miss Rebecca a student of pursuing at

tha Holbrook became King Church and was the Whitesburg Hospital was found to be suffering high blood pressure. ing much better now. r, Holbrook and Rebecca of the Kenneth Christmas dinner. sympathy to the Gus Pigman, who died Ohio. His first wife, several years ago, was sin of my father, and Mrs. Millard Collins k. He was a brother Pigman of Whitesburg. guests of Sol and Eunice Christmas Day were rs. Junior Taylor and rrows, Cleveland. Mrs. Willard Profitte Teresa of Flint, me down for a week- with his parents, the and her parents, the udills of Jenkins. rs in the Profitte home daughters, Mrs. Her- and Mrs. Jimmy Cleveland, along with bands and families. The a new baby.

We may think the winter has been very rough, but there has been a noticeable lack of water. The almost solid wall of ice across the road from the Thornton postoffice is absent this year. There are some icicles but not nearly so many as in former years. Unless there is a lot of rain this spring, the drought will be much greater in the fall of 1964 than it was in 1963.

Recent visitors calling on the Ben Franklins were Elder Lewis Craft and son, Johnny, Hazard. Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Franklin of Louisville were visiting relatives and friends on Millstone over the holidays. This was the first time they had been back to Letcher County since their marriage last fall. They had dinner with Grandma and Grandpa Ben Franklin on Christmas. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sexton and son, Alvin, home from the Marines on leave, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin, Lela, Jesse and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sexton and two children, Jenkins; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hampton, Paul Jr. and Felicia; Oscar Yanez and girls. Calling on the Franklins in the afternoon was Mrs. Maggie Mason.

I thank each of you for the lovely Christmas cards I received. I received them from Melbourne, Fla., to Detroit, Mich., and Los Angeles to Baltimore. I ap-

preciated them very much.

Donnie Gale Sexton, former jockey, decided he did not like being a jockey after all, so after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Willie Sexton of Mayking, he left for Florida, where he will work in a supermarket.

There was considerable excitement in the home of Oscar and Sara Ellen Franklin Yanez the other day. Their two preschool daughters, Judy and Jody, ate almost a whole box of aspirin. They rushed the girls to the hospital, where their stomachs were pumped, and they came back home two wiser and very scared little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin operate a small grocery store. Last week Mrs. Franklin was not feeling well, so after dinner she lay down and had a nap. When she awoke a strange little boy came in and wanted some candy. Still only half awake, she told Mr. Franklin to get him some. She asked, "Who are you, little boy?"

He told her she would know in just a minute, and then the boy's father walked into the room. He was the Franklins' son Jesse, from Lorain, Ohio. He and his family had come down for a surprise visit, and the strange little boy was grandson Donnie.

Christmas visitors in the Lloyd Meade home were their only daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green, Sherry and Mark, and son James and his new wife Pat, all of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. James Meade also visited his parents, the Martin Kincers Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meade drove to Hindman for a visit with her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Bentley. They also visited her brother, Roy, who has been ill for some time.

Fine gifts for Christmas for the Sherd Martins were calls from their daughters, Leatrice Reedy in Indiana, and Gretta Bennett in Idaho.

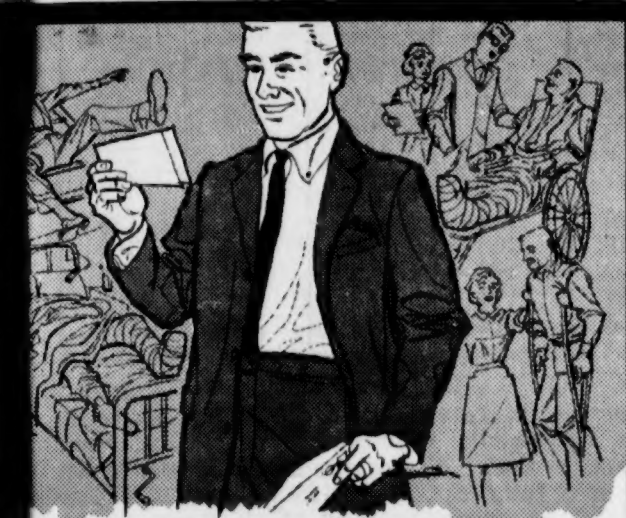
Mr. and Mrs. Sherdie Martin of Louisville were calling on rel-

atives and friends on Millstone over the week end.

My children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bentley of Cleveland were here this week end with Ronald, Jeanie and Jessica. My two grandchildren from Bristol also were here. It is very seldom that I have all five of my grandchildren home, so I enjoyed them very much. Jeanie had for a pet a little white mouse, which I believe the children enjoyed better than any of their Christmas toys.

## Marine Corps seeking three-year enlistees

Sgt. William B. Cleland, local recruiter for the Marine Corps, said today the corps has a limited number of three-year enlistments available now. Persons interested may contact him at the post office building here on Tuesday afternoon or may phone 633-2293.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION

A RESOLUTION OF LETCHER COUNTY FISCAL COURT

WHEREAS the Board of Education of the Jenkins Independent School District of Jenkins, Kentucky, on the 2nd day of January, 1964, filed with the Fiscal Court of Letcher County, Kentucky, a request that said Fiscal Court submit to the qualified voters of Jenkins Independent School District the question as to whether or not an additional school tax rate not exceeding \$1.00 per \$100.00 of taxable property shall be authorized to be levied in said District each year in addition to the school tax levy authorized by KRS 160.475, all as authorized by KRS 157.440; and

WHEREAS the latter statute is mandatory and the Fiscal Court, when requested by the Board of Education, is compelled without the exercise of any discretion to submit the question to the qualified voters of said school district; NOW, THEREFORE ON MOTION DULY MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED, IT IS ORDERED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF LETCHER COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the Jenkins Independent School District at a Special Election on Saturday, February 1, 1964, the question of whether or not an additional school tax of not exceeding \$1.00 upon each \$100.00 of property subject to local taxation within the said school district shall be authorized to be levied each year in addition to the present statutory limit of \$1.50 provided for under Kentucky Revised Statutes 160.475, the proceeds of said school tax to be used for general school purposes.

Section 2. Said election shall be conducted and carried out in said school district in all respects as required by the General Election laws.

Section 3. The sheriff of Letcher County is directed to cause a Notice of said election to be published prior thereto in three consecutive weekly issues of the Mountain Eagle, a newspaper published in Whitesburg, Kentucky, and having general circulation in Letcher County, and by printed handbills posted at not less than three (3) conspicuous places in each voting precinct within the Jenkins Independent School District for not less than fifteen (15) days immediately before the day of said election.

Section 4. The question to be printed upon the ballots shall be substantially as follows:

"Are you for or against levying in the Jenkins Independent School District each year a tax not exceeding \$1.00 on each \$100.00 of property subject to school taxation in said district, in addition to the maximum tax rate of \$1.50 provided for under Kentucky Revised Statutes, Section 160.475, the proceeds therefrom to be used for general school purposes?"

FOR ( ) AGAINST ( )

Section 5. The County Court Clerk shall certify to the proper election officers the above quoted question which will be submitted to the voters at said election. After the election the County Clerk shall obtain and preserve at least three (3) specimen copies of the form used in submitting said question to the voters.

Section 6. If a majority of those voting upon the question so submitted approve of same, such additional school tax rate not exceeding \$1.00 per \$100.00 of property shall be authorized to be levied at the request of said Board of Education upon all property in said Jenkins Independent School District subject to taxation for school purposes, the proceeds therefrom to be used by said Board of Education for general school purposes. Such tax shall be in addition to the school levy authorized by KRS 160.475.

Section 7. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Fiscal Court.

Blair Branch ISHMAEL DIXON DIES

By NORA ELDRIDGE

Ishmael Dixon of Carcassonne suffered a fatal heart attack at his home Thursday morning and was buried Saturday, Jan. 4.

Lee Adams is ill at his home. Several people in our community are ill with flu and colds.

Mrs. Clarinda Back and son Jimmy have returned from a two-week stay in Indiana, where they went to spend the holidays with Mrs. Back's two daughters.

Mrs. Earl Day is still confined to her home with her leg in a cast.

Mrs. Tommy Jent had her arm in a cast at church Sunday. She had the misfortune to fall and break it.

Mrs. Polly W. Bentley was able to go to church through the week end.

Mrs. Susan Fields of Waynesburg, Mrs. Lee Fields and Mary Caudill of Pratt Branch and Mrs. Lillie Blair of Blair Branch visited Mrs. Earl Day.

Miss Linda Caudill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sella Caudill, has been very ill at the home of her parents.

Hemphill . . . (from Page 3)

Aunt Carrie Reynolds is in the Norton Hospital and is being treated for leukemia. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Little Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Webb of Neon were visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCrae and daughter of Washington state are here visiting his stepmother, Mrs. Ben McCrae of Little Creek.

Willard is a member of the Armed Forces and when he leaves here he will go with his family to Hawaii.

A taxi cab driven by Sherman Rose was hit from the rear by a truck as he was letting his passengers, Mrs. Coy Miller and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hall, get out of the cab in Hemphill. All were taken to the hospital in Jenkins, where Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Hall were checked and released, but Mr. Rose remained in the hospital. The extent of his injuries is not known.

BERT BACH NAMED TO ASSISTANT PROFESSORSHIP

Bert C. Bach, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Bach of Whitesburg, has recently been promoted from the rank of instructor to that of assistant professor of English at Manhattan College, New York City. Mr. Bach had formerly taught at West Georgia College

and has been on the Manhattan faculty for the past three years.

He received the bachelor of arts degree from Eastern State College in 1958 and the master of arts degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., in 1959. He is at present writing a dissertation to

requirements for the doctor of philosophy in at New York University. Mr. and Mrs. Bach and son, Bert Jr., live at 71, New York.

1963 Sales Tax Deductibility Table

(For Use in Filing 1963 Kentucky Individual Income Tax Return, Revenue Form 740)

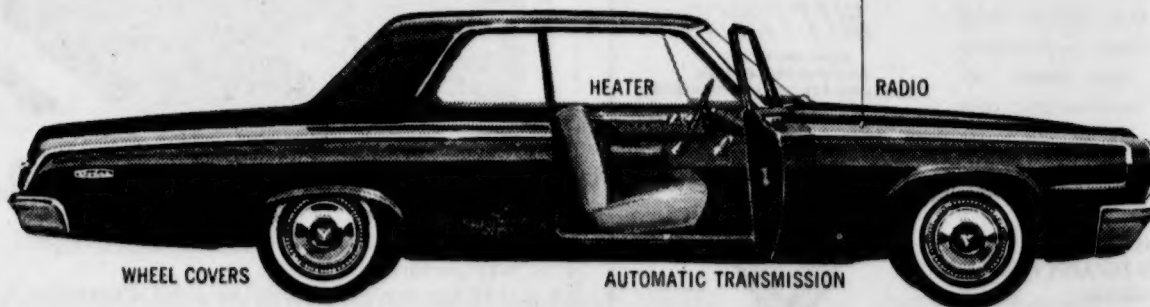
If Total Income in Item 11 Is But Under	Single Person	Family Size				
		2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 or More
\$ 0 \$ 1,000	\$ 16	\$ 24	\$ 30	\$ 38	\$ 40	
\$ 1,000 \$ 1,500	22	30	34	38	40	
\$ 1,500 \$ 2,000	30	40	42	46	48	
\$ 2,000 \$ 2,500	38	48	52	54	58	
\$ 2,500 \$ 3,000	44	56	60	64	68	
\$ 3,000 \$ 3,500	52	62	68	72	78	
\$ 3,500 \$ 4,000	58	70	76	80	86	
\$ 4,000 \$ 4,500	64	76	84	88	94	
\$ 4,500 \$ 5,000	70	82	90	94	100	
\$ 5,000 \$ 5,500	74	90	96	100	108	
\$ 5,500 \$ 6,000	80	96	102	106	114	
\$ 6,000 \$ 6,500	86	102	108	112	120	
\$ 6,500 \$ 7,000	90	106	114	118	124	
\$ 7,000 \$ 7,500	96	112	120	124	130	
\$ 7,500 \$ 8,000	100	116	124	130	134	
\$ 8,000 \$ 8,500	104	120	130	134	140	
\$ 8,500 \$ 9,000	108	124	134	138	144	
\$ 9,000 \$ 9,500	112	130	138	144	150	
\$ 9,500 \$ 10,000	116	134	144	148	154	
\$ 10,000 \$ 11,000	120	138	150	154	160	
\$ 11,000 \$ 12,000	128	146	156	160	168	
\$ 12,000 \$ 13,000	132	152	162	166	174	
\$ 13,000 \$ 14,000	136	156	168	172	180	
\$ 14,000 \$ 15,000	142	160	172	176	184	
\$ 15,000 \$ 16,000	146	164	176	180	188	
\$ 16,000 \$ 17,000	148	168	180	184	190	
\$ 17,000 \$ 18,000	152	172	184	188	194	
\$ 18,000 \$ 19,000	154	174	186	190	196	
\$ 19,000 \$ 20,000	156	176	188	192	198	

TABLE LISTS the Kentucky sales tax deductions which the taxpayer may on his Federal and State income tax returns for 1963. Every Kentucky resident who itemizes deductions for the calendar year 1963 or the fiscal year beginning or after July 1, 1962 may use the table. If the standard \$500 deduction is on the State income tax, no sales tax deduction will be allowed. If the table is used and the sales tax is deducted, an itemized list of sales tax payments accompany the tax return.

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# General rites held for Monroe Combs, veteran of Bataan death march

Services were held at Baptist Church Wednesday for James Monroe Combs, 69, who died Sunday morning. Rev. Charles Carter officiated and burial was in Green cemetery, Whitesburg. Combs was a veteran of Foreign Wars and military rites at the funeral. Combs died Sunday morning at his home in West Whitesburg. His death was unexpected. He was a native of Letcher County, he was a son of the late James and Mary Combs. He was a graduate of Whitesburg High School and attended Morehead State College.

He was taken prisoner in the Bataan death march in the Philippines during World War II and remained a prisoner of war for 34 months. Seriously injured, he received the Purple Heart. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Maggard Combs; a son, James Mannon Combs; six sisters, Mrs. Lora Fields, Whitesburg; Mrs. Dora Day, London; Mrs. Mary Mills, Lexington; Mrs. Bonnie Craft, Middletown, Ky.; and Mrs. Euna Farmer and Mrs. Beta Scholar, both of Hopkinsville.

Moore and Craft Funeral Home handled funeral arrangements.

# Harrison Adams dies at home at Van

Services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Friday, Jan. 9, at the Little Colly Regular Baptist Church for Harrison Adams, 69, who died Tuesday after a long illness. Burial will be in the family cemetery at Creek. Adams was a son of the late Benjamin and Malissa Cook Adams. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Adams; nine children, Albert, Edgar, Earl,

Harrison Jr., Mrs. Elma Collins and Mrs. Emma Lou Boggs, all of Indiana; Mrs. Malissa Racine and Mrs. Susan Copeland, both of Michigan, and Jeketowanna, at home; three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Gilliam, Virginia; Mrs. Frances Collins, Van, and Mrs. Ollie Gilliam, Tennessee; and three brothers, John P. Adams, Southdown; Jake Adams, Pine Mountain, and Henry Adams, Salt Lake City, Utah. Moore and Craft Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements.

# Report of condition of THE BANK OF WHITESBURG Whitesburg in the State of Kentucky at the close of business on Dec. 20, 1963

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$1, 683, 400. 12
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	4, 221, 211. 41
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	311, 881. 56
U. S. bonds, notes and debentures (including \$100, 000. 00 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	100, 000. 00
Corporate stocks (including none stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1, 001. 00
Loans and discounts (including \$3, 820. 40 overdrafts)	3, 860, 306. 35
Real premises owned \$42, 882. 72, furniture and fixtures \$50, 595. 01	93, 477. 73
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$10, 271, 278. 17</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3, 805, 260. 29
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4, 849, 615. 94
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	177, 996. 72
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	505, 769. 30
Deposits of banks	97, 773. 40
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	19, 713. 76
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$9, 456, 129. 41</b>
Total demand deposits \$4, 518, 575. 97	
Total time and savings deposits	\$4, 937, 553. 44
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$9, 556, 129. 41</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$200, 000. 00; no. of shares 2, 000	200, 000. 00
Surplus	400, 000. 00
Undivided profits	215, 148. 76
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>815, 148. 76</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$10, 271, 278. 17</b>

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase)	944, 000. 00
Loans as shown are after deduction of valuation reserves of	21, 853. 99
Herman Hale, Executive Vice President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Correct--Attest: HERMAN HALE Paul J. Vermillion ) Stephen Combs Jr. ) Directors R. D. Collins )	

Kentucky, County of Letcher, ss:  
I, ANN C. HOLBROOK, Notary Public, do and subscribed before me this 30th day of December, 1963, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires May 16, 1965.

# Robert Blair, health officer at Grayson, succumbs to attack

Funeral services were to be held today at the chapel of Moore and Craft Funeral Home for Robert Blair Sr., 69, of Grayson, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home Tuesday. Mr. Blair, a native of Letcher County, was health officer of Carter County. He joined the health department there in 1954 as a sanitarian after working for several years as sanitarian with the Letcher County Health Department.

He was a son of the late Robert and Rachel Fairchild Blair. He taught school in Letcher County and served as a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Herman Combs.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ida Adams Blair; two sons, Edgar Blair of Dayton, Ohio, and William Blair of Grayson; a brother, Sam C. Blair, Whitesburg, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Evans, Ashland.

# Charles Ray Cornett (from Page 1)

manager of Whitesburg Memorial Hospital since it opened. He was a graduate of Whitesburg High School and Bowling Green Business University and taught school at Cynthiana. He was a veteran of World War II. Survivors are his parents, Charlie and Pearl Brown Cornett, of Crown; a son, Michael Lance Cornett, Lexington; two brothers, Paul Cornett, Chillicothe, Ohio, and James Douglas Cornett, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Jean Bishop, Burkesville.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted graveside services.

# Isaac Hensley dies in Indiana

Funeral services were held today at Tilly for Isaac Hensley, 56, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home in Sunman, Ind., Monday. Elders Ray Collins, I. D. Back and Bill Sparks officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery at Isom. Mr. Hensley, a retired miner, was a former resident of Letcher County. He was a son of the late James and Cindy Collins Hensley. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Pebble Collins Hensley, and four children.

# Fruit Cocktail Cake easy winter dessert

For an easy winter dessert, try Fruit Cocktail Cake. This recipe comes from Mrs. Elsie Tucker and Mrs. Sam Quillen, who served it at a meeting of the Neon Homemakers Club this week. **FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE** Mix by hand or spoon: 2 eggs 2 cups plain flour 1 #303 can fruit cocktail (pour all of fruit cocktail into batter) 1 1/2 cups sugar 1 teaspoon soda Mix all ingredients together with a spoon. Then pour into ungreased pan 10 x 12. Bake at 300 degrees F. for 45 minutes. Pour over cake while hot the following icing: 1 stick margarine 1 cup sugar 1/2 cup cream 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 small can coconut 1/2 cup chopped nuts Mix together and bring to a boil. Boil for about five minutes. Pour over hot Fruit Cocktail cake.

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# Southdown

# ROBERT JONESES VISIT HIS MOTHER; JOHN ADAMSES' SON VISITS THEM

By MABEL KISER

Bells rang out in the school-rooms on Southdown again after the children had all had a long vacation for the Christmas holidays. School was to have opened again last Thursday, but was delayed until Monday because of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Lexington were recent visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Oscar Jones, Southdown postmistress. Mr. Jones is employed by the US Veterans Administration hospital in Lexington.

Bruce Adams was down from Columbus, Ohio, for a visit with the John Adamses.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Combs and Ronnie recently visited their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Johnson of Haymond.

A very welcome visitor in the Leonard Kiser home recently was Mrs. Kiser's niece Tammy. Just under a year old, Tammy is an enjoyable companion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Addington had their son Ronald up from Louisville for a visit recently.

A nephew, Charles Addington, will leave Louisville for work on Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Jones tells us she had a very enjoyable dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sturgill.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jones were the Rev. Donald Beretree and son of Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker and family were visiting his mother, Mrs. Coetta Baker, Millstone, on Christmas Day. Other guests in the Baker home were Mr. and Mrs. Wenford Sturgill.

or Mayking and Mr. and Mrs. Can Baker.

S/Sgt. George Stidham of Florida has been home for a few days with his parents, the John Stidhams. George left Monday for Fort Knox, where he expects to receive a discharge, and will be home to stay in a few days.

We are proud to report Aunt Susan Combs, who will be 100 in April, is in fair health and able to be out and about. Aunt Susan received a telephone call from her son, Nick Combs, in Detroit.

Holiday visitors of the Perl Combses were Mr. and Mrs. William Pennington of Whitco.

Visitors in the home of the Malcolm Harts were Mrs. Reba Nell Hart and Carlos Hart. Carlos returned to his work in Alexandria, Va., but Reba will stay here.

Mrs. Perl Combs joined the Regular Baptist Church and will be baptised the third Sunday in January if she is able to go to church.

# Colson (fr. P. 8)

their late 80's and in fair health. Mrs. Clyde Sexton is doing fair after surgery in Lexington.

Miss Kathy Hall, 12, entertained many of her young friends with a birthday party Sunday afternoon. Among those attending were Misses Faye and Juanita Taylor, Eschda and Glenda Collins, Carroll Ann Nease and Michael Collins. Kathy is the daughter of the late Caudill and the granddaughter of the Willard Halls. Sandwiches, soft drinks and ice cream and cake were served to about 30 of Kathy's friends.

# Report of condition of THE FIRST SECURITY BANK of Whitesburg in the State of Kentucky at the close of business on Dec. 20, 1963

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 327, 866. 16
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1, 027, 705. 90
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	48, 970. 75
6. Loans and discounts (including \$18, 32 overdrafts)	1, 245, 000. 14
7. Bank premises owned \$85, 190. 38, furniture and fixtures \$19, 669. 82	104, 860. 20
11. Other assets	1, 186. 33
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2, 755, 589. 18</b>

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	839, 045. 09
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1, 173, 998. 80
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	15, 296. 95
16. Deposits of states and political subdivisions	358, 013. 23
18. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2, 974. 65
<b>19. TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2, 389, 328. 81</b>
(a) Total demand deposits \$1, 089, 704. 92	
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1, 299, 623. 89
23. Other liabilities	1, 207. 10
<b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$2, 390, 535. 91</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$100, 000. 00; No. of Shares 1, 000	100, 000. 00
26. Surplus	100, 000. 00
27. Undivided profits	165, 053. 27
<b>29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>365, 053. 27</b>
<b>30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2, 755, 589. 18</b>

MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase)	340, 000. 00
I, Kenneth B. Gooch, Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Correct--Attest: KENNETH B. GOOCH JAMES M. CAUDILL ) DEXTER DIXON ) Directors J. S. HOLBROOK )	

State of Kentucky, County of Letcher ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1964, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires Oct. 3, 1967.  
WANDA H. HOGG, Notary Public



# Housing grants available here (from Page 1)

count on behalf of the applicant and the FHA. The applicant will be required to obtain estimates from local building suppliers or contractors on the cost of the repairs, and these estimates will be checked by the FHA. Bills and invoices will be paid promptly out of the joint FHA-applicant bank account.

Wells said that the home of each applicant will be visited by an FHA representative and that every effort will be made to see that repairs are selected which will best fit the needs of an individual family.

He said his agency recognized that needs vary from household and family to family, so that the agency tries to keep its program flexible enough to fit individual needs.

Some families, he said, may need no more than some rolls of new roofing material, and if so that is all they will receive.

On the other hand, Wells said, his agency knows there are some families in the county with bed-bound individuals, and some of these have no bathrooms or other indoor plumbing. Every effort will be made, he said, to help such families obtain proper indoor toilet and bathing facilities so that the invalid could be properly cared for.

In some other possible examples cited by Wells, he said his agency probably would look with favor upon a proposal to construct an extra room for large families with six or eight children now cooped up in two- or three-room houses.

A great emphasis will be placed also, Wells said, upon the construction of safe, sanitary, outdoor privies as a replacement for the many shacks stuck out over the creeks and rivers of Eastern Kentucky.

The new program is a part of the winter relief program announced by the late President Kennedy a few weeks before his death. The program, designed specifically to help the helpless of Eastern Kentucky, is being continued under the sponsorship of President Johnson.

There is a major question as to how much money will be available for the program. Wells said that so far his agency has a total of \$1,000,000 available with the expectation of another \$1,000,000.

There have been some indications in Washington that once applications are received and the scope of the need is known, the funds may be increased.

# Trial of Rowe gets under way in circuit court

The trial of Edwin Dearl Rowe on a charge of murder was under way in Letcher Circuit Court this week.

Wednesday and Thursday were taken up with obtaining a jury, and testimony was expected to begin on Friday.

Rowe is charged with the fatal shooting of Sam Bates of Whitesburg at Blair Lake last July.

More than 80 persons were called for jury duty before both sides could agree on 12 persons to serve.

Commonwealth's Attorney Emmett G. Fields and Atty. Harry M. Caudill are representing the prosecution, and Attys. F. Byrd Hogg and John Comett are representing the defense.

This term of Letcher Circuit Court is the first for Mrs. Marjorie Adams as circuit clerk. Mrs. Adams, who was elected last November, took office on Monday to succeed W. L. Stallard Jr.

Because of the courthouse construction project, court is being held in the Whitesburg City Hall. The grand jury is hearing witnesses in an office in the same Main Street building as the office of the circuit clerk. The grand jury recessed Wednesday until Monday. Sam C. Blair is serving as foreman.

# Letcher residents may get home loans

A major new loan program which provides low interest, 33-year loans for Letcher County families who desire to build new homes was announced this week.

The Farmers Home Administration said it will lend up to \$13,000 or \$14,000 at 4-per-cent interest for periods of up to 33 years to persons of good credit standing who otherwise have been unable to obtain a new home construction loan on acceptable terms.

Lots or the farmland on which the house is to be located will be figured in as part of the down payment. This means in effect that any employed person in Letcher County, who owns a tract of land and has a good credit record, can now qualify for a home building loan.

The rule of thumb is that home loans will be made for residences of up to 1400 square feet, not counting such things as a carport, with a maximum of about \$14,000.

However, the loan program is flexible and larger loans for larger homes will be made to families with a large number of children.

This same housing program also is available for new home construction for elderly persons, provided a son or a daughter is willing to be a co-signer on a note for the loan.

Details of the new home construction program were explained by Jesse Johnson, regional administrator for the Farmers Home Administration. Johnson said his agency has made 33 such loans in the Campton area recently.

The one restriction on the loans is that they are part of a federal rural housing program. This program is restricted to rural areas and to towns of less than 2,500 population. Since Jenkins has 3,000 persons, residents of Jenkins would not qualify for the loans. Any other Letcher County resident, including those in Whitesburg, could qualify.

The Farmers Home Administration will maintain regular office hours in Whitesburg twice a month to discuss the housing program and to accept applications for new home construction.

The office will be in the basement of the Whitesburg post office, in the offices of Mrs. Marjorie Gabbard, home demonstration agent. A representative of the FHA will be in Mrs. Gabbard's office the first and third Mondays of each month at 10 a. m.

The representative, R. C. Wells will be in Mrs. Gabbard's office on Monday, January 20, to explain both the new home construction loans and the temporary winter relief program which makes available loans or gifts of

up to \$1,000 for needy families.

Mrs. Gabbard said she has available through her office numerous plans prepared by architects of new homes which would meet the Farmers Home Administration standards for construction. She said these plans are available free, or at a slight charge in some instances. Blueprints, she added, usually are available for 25 cents a sheet.

Mrs. Gabbard said her office also is prepared to provide planning advice and help for persons interested in remodeling or enlarging their homes.

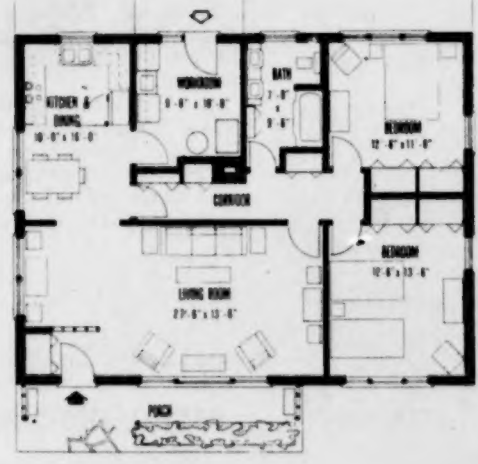
Johnson said he realized the FHA new home construction program is new to this area of Kentucky, and said his agency very much would like to speed up construction of a half dozen new homes, scattered about the county, under the program, so that persons throughout Letcher could become acquainted with the program.

The Farmers Home Administration Housing program does not compete with banks or savings and loan associations and will not make loans to persons who can obtain construction loans on satisfactory terms from the private lending institutions, Johnson added. It is designed for those people with steady incomes and good credit records who, even so, cannot obtain satisfactory home building loans elsewhere, Johnson added.

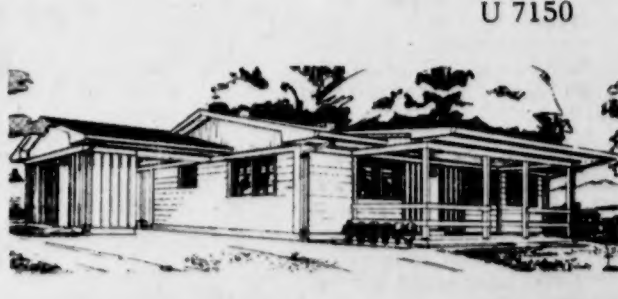
Here are some sample house plans which would qualify for FHA loans:



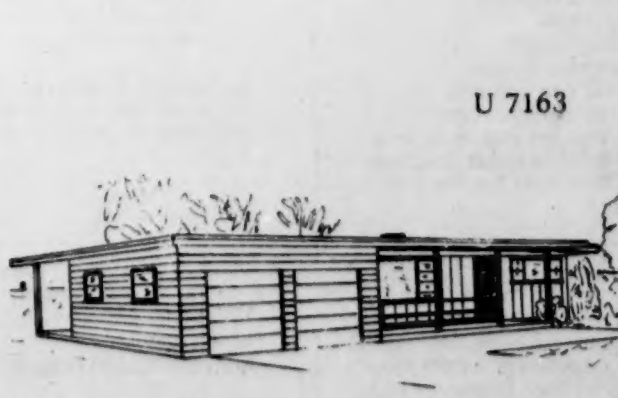
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These house plans prepared for the United States Department of Agriculture are among those which would be acceptable by the Farmers Home Administration under its new home construction loan program now available to Letcher County residents.



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# Make-work program (from Page 1)

ment of Economic Security will supply the labor free.

Letcher County Judge James M. Caudill said he hopes to be able to use such workers here to help clear brush from rights of way on county roads and from streams and to help grade rural roads. Caudill said many country roads are in bad condition, hazardous to school buses and other vehicles, but the county cannot afford to hire necessary workmen to repair them. The county does have crews, working now, who could supervise the labor available under the new program, Caudill said.

He added that the Department of Economic Security has employed three or four extra workers to handle the flood of applications expected from able-bodied unemployed men here.

# JENKINS SCORES 11TH WIN OF SEASON IN CLOSE CONTEST WITH WHITESBURG

The Whitesburg Yellowjackets almost pulled the upset of the year in their game against Jenkins Tuesday night, but their efforts failed as four Whitesburg players fouled out of the game in the last quarter.

The big "green wave" looked like a small tide at the end of the first quarter as the Jackets were leading 22-13. The big boys from Jenkins could not get their shooting and ballhandling going right, and the Jackets took a 34-27 halftime lead.

When the second half started the Jackets took a 13-point lead but were getting into foul trouble as Frazier hit the bench with five fouls. Adams, who had 22 points and led the scoring, went out on fouls in the fourth quarter. Hall, Nease and Jones followed later in the last quarter and Jenkins shut off the lead and went ahead in the scoring column to win 63-53.

Jones and Nease played one of their best games as rebounding and defense made the biggest difference. Ty Hall did a job

of stopping Greer and Mullins of Jenkins.

Jenkins trailed the ballgame except for the last four minutes but as the Jackets' front line fouled out, the Cavaliers took the lead. Jenkins is still undefeated and will go to Lexington to take on the big city boys.

The victory over Whitesburg was Jenkins' 12th straight win this season.

Last Friday Jenkins defeated Leslie County 84-64. Jerry Iley, with 27 points, was the top scorer for the Cavaliers. Jenkins made 63.4 per cent of throws attempted and 49.9 per cent of field goals.

# Fleming wins ninth

The Fleming-Neon Pirates traveled to Salyersville to take their victory with a score of 83-64.

The Pirates had no trouble with the Homets of Salyersville. The scoring column was Jesse Phillips with 26 points, Les Tolliver with 12, Jesse 20, Leslie Hall, 10, Jim 9 and Burrows 2.

The Pirates' next foe is the Yellowjackets of Whitesburg.

# Eagles take Redskins

The Letcher Eagles came fighting for their lives in overtime against the Cumberland Redskins to take a 67-59 victory.

The Redskins had Letcher at the end of the first period the Eagles closed the gap. In the second quarter Cumberland took a 17-point lead. One of the finer factors of the game was the fine defense that Cumberland's Mike Gardin had 19 points.

The game was tied up at the end of the regular playing period the score 53-53. But the Eagles came back with 14 points to 6 to take a grand victory 67-59.

All Letcher players scored. 16, Cupp 13, Fields 9, Taylor 8, Breeding 3, Isom 10, Adams 10.

Letcher has a record of six wins and nine losses.

